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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (CLASSIFICATION AND PAR MARKINGS)
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DEPARTMENT FOR EAP/ANP, EEB/ESC/TFS (LINDA RECHT)

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SUBJECT: -CORRECTED COPY - AUSTRALIAN RESPONSE TO STATE 102905 ON UNSCR 1267

REF: STATE 102905

Classified By: Classified by Deputy Economic Counselor Ramon (Chico) Ne gron, Reasons 1.4(b)(d).

1.(C) The Counter Terrorism Branch of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) conveyed to Econoff that the Australian government is inclined to support and agrees with the U.S. assessment regarding reftel nominations for listing under UNSCR 1267. However, before the GOA can agree to co-sponsor, it asks to see the U.S. "case for designation," or the basis for our recommendation to the UN's monitoring committee. Though the GOA anticipates acceding to co-sponsor, it would appreciate the opportunity to examine the case for designation.

2.(C) Post requests the Department facilitate the case for designation to GOA through appropriate channels (GOA is comfortable with any of the following: via post, USUN, or the Australian embassy in Washington).

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